



Clemson Sandhill Farmers Market



May 26th—AgSouth Day

The Sandhill Farmers Market has again this year garnered recognition from [AgSouth Farm Credit](#) as one of the region's top farmers markets. You can visit their homepage as highlighted above and check out all of the winning markets. Part of AgSouth's recognition program includes funding for promotional items that advertise both our market and AgSouth.

This week we will be distributing reusable shopping bags to the first 250 customers attending the market. We hope you come early and take advantage of this great give-away and perhaps get to meet AgSouth local manager, Sam Case.

We will have a new Sandhill Farmers Market window sticker available very soon, also courtesy of AgSouth. This will be a great way to show your support of the Clemson Sandhill Farmers Market, so keep an eye out for when these will be available.

This is the third year in a row that AgSouth has recognized the Clemson Sandhill Farmers Market and we want to take this opportunity to thank them for their support.



May Schedule

Opening Day	5
Keith Tracy	12
Keith Tracy	19
AgSouth Day	26



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Featured Vendor—Master Gardeners

Each week our faithful Richland County Master Gardeners man a tent near the center of the market. They are there to assist you with your lawn, vegetable garden, shrubs, pests and other horticulture questions. In addition to addressing your questions and providing other worthwhile tips you can also purchase a few items to assist you in your gardening efforts. Please take the opportunity to stop by and say hello even if you don't have a question to pose. To become certified as Master Gardeners candidates must complete an intensive combination of classroom, hands-on and volunteer hours. If you are interested in becoming a Master Gardener [please visit this site](#).



Market Flash

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Clemson Sandhill Fish Club

The weather is great and the fish are biting... when they want to. At least that's the latest report from our members of the 2015 edition of the Clemson Sandhill Fish Club. The club, which allows fee based access to the waters at Sandhill, continues to be a popular Northeast community. The 2015 mid-December and there are still available. The three categories of individual, family and senior. You can read all about the program and even apply on line by visiting our website. [Please click here to be directed to the webpage.](#) You can also stop by the Farmers Market information center on market days and talk to Stan Perry about the program.



Support Your Local Farmers Markets

While we hope to see you every Tuesday afternoon during the season there are other Farmers Markets in the area which need your support. You will find many of our vendors at these fine markets as well.

Wednesday: [Blythewood Market](#)

Thursday: [Lake Carolina](#)

Saturday: [Kershaw Market](#)

Saturday: [Soda City Market](#)

Market Photos - May 19th



The Sandhill Farmers Market... where fun, food, and community come together.

Gardening Tip of the Week

Turfgrass Problems - Timothy S. Davis, PhD

In the Richland Extension Office we've been getting a lot of calls and samples coming in with turfgrass problems. One of the most common questions or, set of questions, are all the weeds that are abundant in our lawns. Right now the winter weed crop is at its peak. They've been growing all winter long, but with a little warmer weather and spring rains they tend to get out of control here in May. There are several control strategies.

The first line of defense is to keep a healthy lawn. A healthy lawn will have some weeds, but the competition with the grass will limit them to some degree. This is a fairly big topic so I'll save it for another article.

The second line of defense is to do pre-emergent herbicides in the Fall. Usually they should be applied in September. They give about 60-90 of control so you might have to treat again in late November early December. Some post-emergent herbicides are available, but they are less effect this time of year, and can damage your lawn, shrubs or trees.

The third line of defense and the best option for this time of year is to keep them mowed and let the heat of summer take them out. I would expect as we approach the middle of June most of these winter weeds will have wilted in the summer sun.

For more information on Centipede grass maintenance see the [HGIC Centipede Maintenance Calendar](#). This fact sheet breaks the maintenance down for each season.



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Palmetto Peach Ice Cream

Submitted by BARBARA SMITH

- ◆ 1 ½ pounds South Carolina peaches – peeled, pitted, sliced
 - ◆ ½ cup sugar
 - ◆ 1 Tablespoon pure vanilla extract
 - ◆ 2 cups half and half crème - chilled
 - ◆ 1 cup whole milk
 - ◆ 1 14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk
- Crush half of the peaches with a potato masher. Slice the remaining peaches into small cuts. Should have 2 ½ to 3 cups. Add sugar and vanilla. Stir and let stand at room temperature for 30 minutes. Stir occasionally. Add cream, milk and condensed milk. Stir to mix. Pour into ice cream maker and follow the manufacturer's directions. Serves 12.

[Courtesy of the SC Peach Council](#)

See how many of these ingredients you can find at the Sandhill Farmers Market!

Our Market Supporters: [AgSouth Farm Credit](#), [Columbia NE Kiwanis](#), [Spring Valley Rotary Club](#),

Listing of 2015 Farmers Market Vendors

The Sandhill Farmers Market is fortunate to have the participation of so many quality vendors. Their selections run the gamut from fresh produce, fruits, seafood, wood crafts, fabric crafts, baked good, plants, shrubbery, natural personal care products, prepared foods and more. Some vendors are with us for the entire 30 week season, some for half of the season and others on a week to week basis. Following you will find a listing of the hard working entrepreneurs waiting to greet you. All of those in ***bold italics*** have links built in. Please note that not all vendors are able to participate in every market.

Name
<i><u>Asya's Organic Farms</u></i>
Isom's Delights
<i><u>The Peanut Man</u></i>
<i><u>The Crescent Olive</u></i>
Charleston Cooks
Junior Chefs
AAA Greenthumb
Martin Farms Produce
Kurt's Kitchen
Paparazzi Jewelry
<i><u>The Belgian Waffle Truck</u></i>
Bee My Honey
<i><u>Chill Out Pops</u></i>
Lexington Shades of Green
Penny's Quilts and Gifts
<i><u>Lane Specialty Gardens</u></i>
<i><u>Sunny Cedars Farm</u></i>
CSD Enterprises
The Veggie Patch
It's My Sister's Fault
<i><u>January Remington</u></i>

Name
S.W. Shumpert Farm & Ice Cream
Whimsical Upscale
<i><u>Trail Ridge Farm and Dairy</u></i>
Ms. Zessie's Specialties
<i><u>Jamerry Nails</u></i>
Lem's Farm Shop
<i><u>Doswell Farm</u></i>
J's Concessions
<i><u>Livingston Farms</u></i>
Ashley's
<i><u>Old McCaskill's Farm</u></i>
The Bird Man
<i><u>Nanna's Naturals</u></i>
Conyer's Farms of Kingstree
<i><u>Company of OHS</u></i>
<i><u>The Shrimp Guy</u></i>
<i><u>Boutique Poulet</u></i>
Bradham Farms
Judith's Hands
Isom's Delights
Cakes and More by Angela



<i><u>Congaree Milling</u></i>	Judith's Hands
<i><u>Leesville Aquaponics</u></i>	<i><u>Penny's Naturals</u></i>

Each week we talk with perspective vendors interested in participating at the Sandhill Farmers Market. If you would like to become a vendor please visit our [market page](#) and view the vendor information along with the vendor application found in the right hand navigation pane.

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